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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 20, 2006

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of October 19, 2005 for two months to March 19, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$225 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A responsive paper is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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